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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

May 24, 1983

Chairman James C. Farrelly, presiding:

Members present:

Dr. Jack Cappel
Mr. Gary Chouest
Mr. George Gray
Mr. Jesse Knowles
Mr. Charles Riggs

Secretary Jesse J. Guidry was present.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Farrelly, on Monday June 27, at 2:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously, that the Commission go into a committee of the whole.

Invocation was offered by Mr. Charles Riggs.

A roll call of members present was taken.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously, that the minutes of the May 17, 1983 meeting be approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously, that the minutes of the May 23, 1983 meeting be approved.

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Motion was made by Mr. Gary Chouest, seconded by Dr. Jack Cappel, and passed unanimously, that the following resolution be adopted.

(The full text of the resolution is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Commission's Oyster and Shrimp Committee has the fill material permit form and fees under study, and

WHEREAS, requests for renewals of permits and new requests are being received, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that interim permits be approved on a month to month basis in accordance with the existing requirements.

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously, that a renewal of permit be granted to A. Giambelluca Construction, Inc. to remove fill material.

(The full text of the resolution is here made part of the record)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to A. Giambelluca Construction, Inc. to remove fill material from the Mississippi River, right descending bank, at approximately Mile Post 124.65 AHP, at Hahnville, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, for a period of one year from July 13, 1983 to July 13, 1984, at a royalty rate of 10¢ per cubic yard.

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Dr. Ted B. Ford reported on the progress of the 1983 brown shrimp season. He said that statistics from the National Marine Fisheries indicates heads off landing weight for 1983 at 8.1 million pounds. Following is a comparison for the same period in previous years:

1980	-	9.1 million pounds
1981	-	15.2 million pounds
1982	-	12.9 million pounds

The 1983 catch is lower due to inordinate meteorological conditions.

At the present time there is a small amount of small white shrimp, which has not met the criteria for closing the brown season.

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Motion was made by Dr. Jack Cappel, seconded by Mr. George Gray, and passed unanimously, that we revise and consolidate the rules governing public recreational use of Rockefeller Refuge.

(The full text of the resolution is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Interior regarding a change in the original Deed of Donation governing the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, and

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Agreement provides numerous conditions which will have a direct impact upon the management of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge has been utilized by the general public for sportfishing, sight-seeing and other outdoor recreational uses, and

WHEREAS, a visitor's permit was required by the original Deed on Donation but this provision has been removed in the new Memorandum of Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Secretary and staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to revise and consolidate the rules and regulations governing public recreational use of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and present these rules to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for adoption.

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Mr. H. B. "Cotton" Fairchild thanked the Board for allowing him to present his request to the Commission.

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Motion was made by Mr. George Gray, seconded by Dr. Jack Cappel, and passed unanimously, that the 1983-84 hunting season recommendations be approved as presented.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion as follows:

Dr. Jack Cappel	Yes
Mr. Gary Chouest	Yes
Mr. George Gray	Yes
Mr. Jesse Knowles	Yes
Mr. Charles Riggs	Yes
Mr. James Farrelly	Yes

(The full text of the resolution
is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has received from the public numerous letters and resolutions making recommendations for the 1983-84 hunting seasons, and

WHEREAS, the Department personnel have met with various wildlife clubs, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, Civic groups and others to receive recommendations for the seasons, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission conducted three Public Hearings, in Bossier City, Lafayette and Kenner, for the purpose of the public making recommendations for the hunting seasons, and

WHEREAS, the Game Division staff met pertaining to putting together the various recommendations from the public and field data and observation from field personnel, and

WHEREAS, after combining this data the Game Division and Enforcement Division met with the Commission Hunting Season Regulations Committee and Wildlife Management Areas Committee to review the proposed 1983-84 Hunting Seasons recommendations, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendations as presented to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date June 28, 1983, at a public meeting held in Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Quail Drive, conference room be adopted for the 1983-84 Louisiana Resident Game Hunting Seasons.

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Mr. George Gray expressed interest in the desire of legislators and sportsmen from Area I to have it divided into two areas. He requested Joe Herring to do an in-depth study of the viability of splitting area I for the 1984-85 season.

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Motion was made by Dr. Jack Cappel, seconded by Mr. Gary Chouest, and passed unanimously, that the rules prohibiting netting in Nantachie Lake be adopted.

(The full text of the resolution
is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, Nantachie Lake is a relatively small impoundment (1,500 acres utilized primarily by recreational fishermen who seek largemouth bass, crappie and bluegill; and

WHEREAS, the commercial fish population in the lake is extremely low and presently cannot and does not support a commercial fisheries; and

WHEREAS, past studies have demonstrated detrimental effects that can occur on gamefish populations with the use of commercial fish netting in small impoundments such as Nantachie Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury and Nantachie Lake Commission have requested the removal of netting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of netting in Nantachie Lake, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

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Harry Schafer gave the monthly survey report stating that 89 leases had been completed during the period May 6, 1983 through June 9, 1983. Office activity consisted of: \$2,932.88 1983 rental collected, \$123.00 survey application fees collected, 31 leases issued.

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Motion was made by Mr. George Gray, seconded by Mr. Jesse

Knowles, and passed unanimously, not to accept the central flyway report until management recommendations are included in the report.

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Mr. Farrelly complimented Ray Montet on the new program presented by the enforcement division.

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Dr. Jack Cappel, and passed unanimously, to discuss recreational use of Henderson Lake.

Mr. Cleveland Dupuis spoke at the meeting regarding the use of Henderson Lake. He represented a group of people who would like Henderson Lake divided into areas for different user groups.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that we should have public hearings on the issue before a decision is made. It was referred to Dr. Cappel's committee to arrange for the hearing and report at the next Board Meeting.

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Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles, seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs, and passed unanimously, to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to continue with the renovation of Spanish Lake Levee and Drainage Structure.

(The full text of the resolution
is here made part of the record)

WHEREAS, at the request of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works has made a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost of constructing repairs to the Levee and Drainage Structure at Spanish Lake, Iberia and St. Martin Parishes, as shown on said Office of Public Works' Drawing File No. M-3251-1; and

WHEREAS, all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and the means thereof have been obtained by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the titles thereto are valid and indefeasible; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has sufficient funds available with which to finance the project, but desires and need the services of the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works to prepare the plans, specifications and drawings, take care of advertising and bidding requirements, prepare contract documents, supervise construction of the project, and review and approve pay estimates, as submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in (regular or special) session assembled on this 29th day of June, 1983, that the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works be and hereby is requested to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and drawings, advertise for competitive bids for the award of a contract by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries covering the aforementioned project, furnish the engineering supervision during the progress of the work, and review and approve pay estimates, as submitted.

BE IT RESOLVED that said Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works, be and hereby is assured that all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and the means thereof have been obtained by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Titles thereto are valid and indefeasible, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries expressly agrees to defend any action for the failure of any servitude, right-of-way or right of ingress or egress and further that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will and hereby does assume complete responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the deep water well and appurtenances after construction.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will and hereby does assume complete responsibility for all fence relocation, spoil spreading, culvert and utility alterations made necessary by the project.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby save and hold the said Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability or claim for damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties, and including but not limited to, liability or claim for damages arising out of the negligence of said Department, its officers, agents and employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature brought against the Department and pay any judgment which may result from said suit as it relates to this project.

The sub-committee will meet on August 11 at Quail Drive to discuss dates for the 1983-84 waterfowl season.

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Motion was made by Mr. Charles Riggs, seconded by Mr. Jesse Knowles, to hold the September meeting on the 26th and 27th at Quail Drive. A roll call vote was taken.

Dr. Jack Cappel	-	yes
Mr. Gary Chouest	-	no
Mr. George Gray	-	yes
Mr. Jesse Knowles	-	yes
Mr. Charles Riggs	-	yes
Mr. James Farrelly	-	no

Motion was made by Mr. Jesse Knowles to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes transcribed by
Linda Gregson

ST. MARTIN (upper):

Four days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25-27 in all of Upper St. Martin east of the West Atchafalaya Floodway Levee.

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 in that portion bounded on the north by I-10, on the west by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, on the south by Le. 96, and on the east by the West Atchafalaya Protection Levee.

ST. MARTIN (lower), ST. MARY and TERREBONNE:

(See ASSUMPTION)

VERMILION:

Four days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25-27, in that portion lying south of La. 14.

WEST BATON ROUGE:

Four days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25-27, in that portion bounded on the north by I-10, on the east by Bayou Choctaw from I-10 to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and by the Texas Pacific Railroad from Bayou Choctaw to the Iberville line, and on the south and west by the Iberville line.

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 in the remainder of the parish.

WEST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 25-29 in that portion west of the eastern right-of-way boundary of the abandoned L & A Railroad Grade from St. Francisville to Como Bayou, south of Como Bayou westward to the Mississippi River, east of main channel of the Mississippi River from Como Bayou southward to La. 10, west of La. 10 from main channel of Mississippi River to St. Francisville.

Three days, Nov. 25-27 in the remainder of the parish.

Four days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25-27 in that portion known as Raccourci Island.

ALSO, three days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25-26 in that portion known as Turnbull Island.

Area 2 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 5-23
13 days with or without dogs: Nov. 25-Dec. 4
13 days with or without dogs: Dec. 17-Jan. 1

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville	Grant	Red River
Bossier	Jackson	Sabine
Caddo	Lincoln	Union
Caldwell	Morehouse	Webster
Claiborne	Natchitoches	Winn
DeSoto		

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of U. S. 190.

Avoyelles - West of La. 29 and 115 and north of Red River.

Beauregard - That portion north of U. S. 190 and east of U. S. 171-190 to Longville, south of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, east of La. 113 and north of La. 394 to U. S. 171-190. East of U. S. 171-190 to junction of La. 112 and south of La. 112 and 113.

Catahoula - West of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers, and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west.

Evangeline - ALL EXCEPT that portion east of Ville Platte between La. 29 and U. S. 167.

Jefferson Davis - North of U. S. 190.

LaSalle - ALL EXCEPT that area east of Whitehall lying north of U. S. 84 and south of La. 8. Also EXCEPT that portion south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

Ouachita - ALL EXCEPT still hunting only in that portion south of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River.

Rapides - North of La. 465, to junction of La. 121, East of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and all south of La. 113 to Vernon line.

Richland - West of Bayou Macon and north of U. S. 80 and also west of La. 137 and 15 and Big Creek southward from U. S. 80. EXCEPT still hunting only in that portion of parish south of U. S. 80 and west of La. 137 and La. 15, and also that portion east of La. 133 and north of U. S. 80.

St. Landry - That portion west of La. 29. South and west of U. S. 167 and north of U. S. 190.

Vernon - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kirthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

West Carroll - ALL EXCEPT that portion south of La. 877.

EXCEPT STILL HUNTING ONLY IN PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Morehouse - That portion east of La. 133, north of La. 134, and east of La. 138 and U. S. 165.

Ouachita - That portion south of U. S. 80 and east of the Ouachita River.

Richland - That portion south of U. S. 80 and west of La. 137 and La. 15 and ALSO that portion east of La. 133 and north of U. S. 80.

West Carroll - ALL EXCEPT that portion south of La. 877.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, WINN, GRANT, JACKSON, NATCHITOCHEs,
RAPIDES, RED RIVER, SABINE, UNION, VERNON and WEBSTER:

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25.

ALLEN:

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 in those portions west of U. S. 165.

BEAUREGARD:

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 in that portion within Area 2.

CALDWELL:

One day, Nov. 12, west of Ouachita River southward from Ouachita line to Columbia, west of U. S. 165 from Columbia southward.

LINCOLN, OUACHITA, and RICHLAND:

One day, Nov. 12, in all these parishes.

MOREHOUSE:

One day, Nov. 12 in that portion of the parish west of U. S. 165 and La. 133.

OUACHITA:

(See LINCOLN)

RICHLAND:

(See LINCOLN)

Area 3 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 5-23
10 days with or without dogs: Nov. 25-Dec. 4
16 days with or without dogs: Dec. 17-Jan. 1

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Beauregard - West of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and south of U. S. 190 and west of La. 111.

Calcasieu - West of La. 27 and north of U. S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas State Line.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Beauregard and Calcasieu:

Two days, Nov. 12 and 25 in those portions of the foregoing parishes within Area 3.

Area 4 - 45 days

19 days still hunting only: Nov. 5-23
10 days still hunting only: Nov. 25-Dec. 4
16 days still hunting only: Dec. 17-Jan. 1

ALL OF CAMERON PARISH IS OPEN.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Acadia - South of U. S. 190.

Allen - South of U. S. 190.

Beauregard - South of U. S. 190 to Ragley; west of U. S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville; north of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113; west of La. 113 and south of La. 394 to U. S. 171-190; west of U. S. 171-190 to the junction of La. 112. North and west of La. 112 and

113; also east of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and north of U. S. 190 and east of La. 111.

Calcasieu - East of La. 27 and south of U. S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas state line.

Iberia - West of U. S. 90 and north of La. 14.

Jefferson Davis - South of U. S. 190.

Lafayette - West of U. S. 167 and U. S. 90.

Rapides - South of La. 465 to Junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 to Vernon Parish line.

St. Landry - West of U. S. 167 and south of U. S. 190.

St. Martin - West of U. S. 90.

Vermilion - North of La. 14.

Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, JEFFERSON DAVIS, RAPIDES and VERNON:

Two days, Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 in those portions of the foregoing parishes within Area 4.

Area 5 - 33 days

17 days with or without dogs: Nov. 25-Dec. 11
16 days with or without dogs: Dec. 17-Jan 1

PORTIONS OF EAST CARROLL

ARE OPEN:

East Carroll - All north of La. 877 and La. 580 and east of U. S. 65.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

EAST CARROLL:

Five days, Nov. 25-29 in that portion east of the main line Mississippi River levee, including Henderson Island, Willow Point, Newman Towhead and Duncanby Towhead.

Area 6 - 19 days

9 days still hunting only: Nov. 5-Nov. 13
10 days with or without dogs: Nov. 25-Dec. 4

ALL OF ST. BERNARD PARISH IS OPEN.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

ST. BERNARD:

One day, Nov. 12, in all St. Bernard Parish.

1984 TURKEY SEASON SCHEDULE
GENERAL

Daily limit one gobbler, three per season. Still hunting only. Dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys are illegal. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns using shot not larger than size #2 and longbows and arrows but by no other means. Shooting turkeys from moving or stationary vehicles is prohibited. Running or training dogs is prohibited in any turkey hunting area during the open turkey season.

Turkey baiting is hereby defined as the placing or distributing of harvested grain such as, but not limited to, corn, wheat or milo in such a manner so as to constitute a lure or attraction to any area where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

A person shall be deemed to be hunting over bait if he is in the act of hunting (calling or in a blind) within one hundred yards of a baited site. A baited site is only and specifically that immediate area where bait is deposited.

Any area where a hunter or hunters are found hunting or attempting to take turkeys over bait during the open turkey hunting season shall be immediately closed to hunting by posting signs circumscribing the bait site by a distance of 100 yards in all directions from the bait site. The signs shall read "Posted--Baited Area--Closed to Hunting" The area shall remain closed until all bait has been removed and for ten (10) days afterward.

TURKEY SEASON

Open Only in the Following Areas

Area A - 23 days. March 31-Apr. 22.

ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE PARISHES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ARE OPEN:

Bienville - East of La. 7.

Caldwell - West of Ouachita River southward to U. S. 165 at Columbia; east of U. S. 165 from Columbia to La. 4; south of La. 4 and west of Boeuf River, east and north of La. 126, also south and west of La. 127.

Catahoula - West of Boeuf River to Ouachita River, west of Ouachita River southward to La. 8 at Harrisonburg and north of La. 8 to La. 126; north and east of La. 126.

Claiborne - All of Claiborne Parish east of U. S. 79.

Jackson - ALL.

LaSalle - That area north of U. S. 84 and west of La. 127 to the Caldwell Parish line, ALSO north and east of La. 126 between Rosefield and Holum.

Lincoln - ALL.

Natchitoches - ALL north of U. S. 84 EXCEPT that area south of La. 156, west of Saline Bayou and Saline Lake and East of La. 9 from U. S. 84 to Creston.

Ouachita - ALL west of Ouachita River.

Red River - ALL north of U. S. 84 and east of La. 7.

Union - ALL.

Webster - ALL of Webster Parish east of U. S. 79 and La. 7 from Minden southward to Bienville line.

Winn - All north of U. S. 84 EXCEPT a small portion east of Sikes lying south of La. 126 and north of La. 127, which is CLOSED.

Area B - 37 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 22.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, Madison, and Tensas - South of U. S. 80 from Mississippi River to La. 17, east of La. 17 and La. 15 from Delhi to Winnsboro to Clayton; west of U. S. 65 from Clayton to junction of La. 128, north of La. 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of La. 605, 604, and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Including all lands in Tensas and Madison Parishes lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

Area C - 37 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 22.

ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ARE OPEN:

East Baton Rouge - All north of I-12 to Junction with I-10, north of I-10 to Mississippi River.

East Feliciana - ALL.

Livingston - North of I-12.

St. Helena - ALL.

St. Tammany - ALL.

Tangipahoa - ALL.

Washington - ALL.

West Feliciana - All east of the Mississippi River.

Area D - 37 days. Mar. 10-Apr. 15.

Within Pointe Coupee, Iberville and upper St. Martin bounded on the north by La. 1 and the North Morganza Floodway Levee; on the south by I-10; on the east by the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee; and on the west by the Atchafalaya River.

Area E - 31 days. Mar. 31-Apr. 30.

Within East Carroll lying east of the main line (New) Mississippi River Levee from the Arkansas state line to the Madison Parish line, EXCEPT those areas east of the main channel of the Mississippi River known as Willow Point, Henderson Island, Newman Towhead and Duncanby Towhead which shall have 37 days, Mar. 17-April 22.

Area F - 23 days. Mar. 17-April 8.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension
Assumption

Iberville
West Baton Rouge

North of La. 70 from La. 1 to the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, east of the East Protection Levee northward to the town of Pigeon, east of La. 75 from Pigeon to La. 77 at Indian Village, East of La. 77 to I-10,

South of I-10 to La. 1, south and west of La. 1 from I-10 to La. 70.

Area G - 23 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 8.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

West Feliciana - That portion known as Raccaourci Island.

Pointe Coupee - That portion south of La. 10 & La. 1 from Morganza to New Roads. West of La. 1 from New Roads to Parlange Lane and La. 78. West of La. 78 from La. 1 to U. S. 190 at Livonia. East of La. 77 and 10 from Livonia to Morganza, and east of La. 1 and La. 418 northward from Morganza to La. 15.

Area H - 23 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 8.

That portion of St. Landry, bounded on the north by U. S. 190, on the east by the Atchafalaya River, on the south by the St. Landry Parish line and on the west by the Grinnet Canal and Bayou Fardoche.

Area I - 16 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 1.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Allen	Calcasieu
Beauregard	Jefferson Davis

South of La. 26 from Oberlin to U. S. 171, west of U. S. 165 from Oberlin to Kinder, north and west of La. 383 from Kinder to La. 3059, north of La. 3059 from La. 383 westward to U. S. 171, east of U. S. 171 to La. 26.

Area J - 37 days. Mar. 17-Apr. 22.

ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE PARISHES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ARE OPEN:

Allen - West of U. S. 165 southward to La. 26, North of La. 26.

Beauregard - North and west of U. S. 190 and north of La. 26.

DeSoto - South of U. S. 84 from Bayou Pierre to La. 175 at Mansfield, and east of La. 175 southward to La. 177, north and west of La. 177 from La. 175 to Bayou Pierre.

Grant - ALL.

LaSalle - That portion south of U. S. 84 lying east of Little River and Castor Creek and west of La. 127 from Little River to U. S. 84.

Natchitoches - All south of U. S. 84 EXCEPT those portions lying between U. S. 84 and Red River from Campti Northward and north of La. 174 from Bayou Pierre toward Pleasant Hill, and Also EXCEPT that portion north of La. 6 from Natchitoches to La. 485, east and south of La. 485 from La. 6 to Powhatan, west of La. 1 from Powhatan to Natchitoches, which are closed. Also, that portion north of U. S. 84 that lies south of La. 156, west of Saline Bayou and Saline Lake and east of La. 9 from U. S. 84 to Creston IS OPEN.

Rapides - North of La. 28 from Saline Bayou to Alexandria, west of U. S. 165 from Alexandria southward.

Red River - South of U. S. 84 from Red River at Coushatta westward to Bayou Pierre.

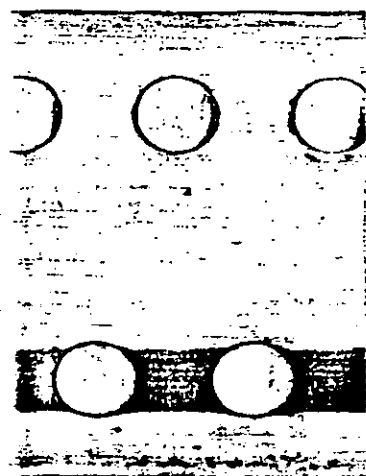
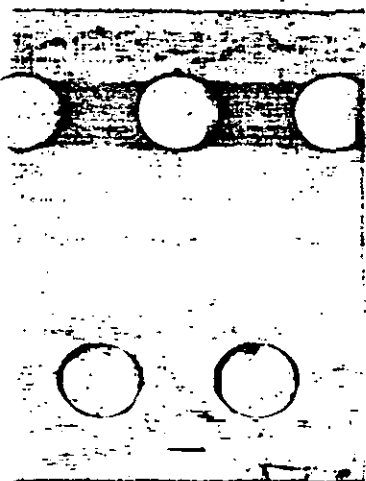
Sabine - South of La. 174 at Toledo Bend Lake to U. S. 171 at Converse, west and south of U. S. 171 to La. 175 at Many, east of La. 175 from Many northward to Pleasant Hill and south of La. 174 from Pleasant Hill eastward.

Vernon - All.

Winn - All south of U. S. 84.

BEAR SEASON

Three (3) days: Oct. 15-23 with or without dogs. Taking cub bears is prohibited. That part of the Atchafalaya Floodway in portions of St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee. Bounded on the north by La. 10, and the east by East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, on the south by I-10, and on the west by West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee.



SPECIAL INCLUSION FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

(Not to be printed in brochure)

LOUISIANA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Minden, Louisiana, Webster Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire Area 2 season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All
Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by the
Game: base commander.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Bossier City, Louisiana, Bossier Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire Area 2 season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All
Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by the
Game: base commander.

AVERY ISLAND, Iberia Parish

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal throughout the entire scheduled Area I season.

**RACCOON
HUNTING:**

Raccoon hunters must submit an annual report of their kill to the district office where their permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of hunting privileges on the WMAs.

**COMMERCIAL
FISHING:**

Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Red River, Grassy Lake, Pearl River, Pomme de Terre, Three Rivers, and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow seines) are prohibited. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake, and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges.

**SPORT-
FISHING:**

Sport fishing and frogging are permitted on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT nighttime frogging prohibited on Salvador, Point-Au-Chien and Ousachita W.M.A.s

FIREARMS

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip when attached to firearms, are not allowed in vehicles on WMA. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

Firearms are not permitted on WMAs during closed seasons, EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists (see respective WMA season schedule).

Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs, or shot larger than Number 2 cannot be carried onto any WMA except during deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Discharging of firearms on or hunting from improved roads or their rights-of-way is prohibited.

METHODS OF TAKING GAME

Organized drivers and standers making use of noises or noisemaking devices are not permitted on WMAs.

Baiting is prohibited on all WMAs (Hogs included).

Unmarked hogs may be taken on certain WMAs only during prescribed seasons and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting the game species for which the area is open at the time.

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs where daily permits are required must have deer checked at the check station.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

Construction of and hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs prohibited.

Tree climbing spurs are also prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be destroyed.

A permanent blind or stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for concealment while hunting, that is not completely dismantled or removed from the wildlife management area daily.

All waterfowl hunters must dismantle blind and remove decoys within 30 minutes after close of shooting hours on each respective area. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

Hunters shall not hunt, take, or pursue game birds or animals from vehicles on any WMA.

The use of horses and mules prohibited for hunting on WMAs, EXCEPT for quail hunting.

All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must ^{dis-}play 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" during open gun season for deer. ALSO all non-hunters afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to ^{dis-}play "Hunter Orange".

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: Still hunting only. The entire archery season is open to either-sex deer,

EXCEPT archers must abide by bucks only and other restrictions when bucks only gun seasons are in progress and EXCEPT archery season is closed on certain WMAs during the muzzleloader hunts and archery season restricted on Point-Au-Chien and Salvador WMA's.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: December 3-4 on Fort Polk, Spring Bayou, West Bay, and Pearl River. December 10-11 on Bodcau, Pearl River, Ouachita, and Sabine; Either sex, season permit. Legal muzzleloader firearms are single barreled rifles; .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or less, either of which must load exclusively from the muzzle, use black powder or approved substitute only, take single ball or slug only, have exposed percussion caps or flintlock, and be fitted only with iron sights.

CAMPING

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreation vehicles, and tents is permitted only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs except on streambanks adjacent to Department-owned boat launching ramps, and/or designated camping areas.

On Atchafalaya Delta WMA and Pass-A-Loutre WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the waterfowl season. At all other times of the year mooring period limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days.

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats while vessel is within the WMA boundary.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, and wild plants on WMAs without prior approval is prohibited.

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

DOGS

Except for bird hunting, duck hunting, raccoon hunting, and rabbit hunting, when allowed, having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are permitted for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

VEHICLES

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground), are prohibited on specified WMAs.

Airboats, aircraft, and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles including ATVs, ATCs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to roads designated on WMA maps.

1983-84 SEASON
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULE

1. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner--Office of Forestry-DNR-7,875 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 12-16 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-26 either-sex, Daily Permit.
 - Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.
 - Quail, Woodcock, & Doves: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
2. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner--State of Louisiana-125,000 Acres):
 - Migratory Game Bird Hunting Only: Same as outside.
 - Rabbits: May be taken with beagles same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season.
3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner--State of Louisiana-25,500 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Season Permit.
Nov. 26-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.
 - Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.
 - Woodcock: Same as outside.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
 - Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with guns or bow and arrow.
 - Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.
4. BILOXI (Owner--Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres):
 - Deer: Nov. 25-Dec. 4 bucks only, Season Permit, Still Hunt Only.
 - Rabbit: Oct. 1-Jan. 8 Still Hunt Only.
 - All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and morning hunting only for waterfowl (closed 12 noon).
5. BODCAU (Owner--U. S. Army Corps of Engineers-32,471 Acres):
 - Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. And EXCEPT Nov. 12 and Nov. 25 either-sex, Season Permit.
 - Muzzle-loader: Dec. 10-11 Either-Sex, Season Permit.
 - All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT bird dogs and retrievers allowed.
 - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
No vehicles allowed on slopes of dams and levees.

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Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters and with gun and bow and arrow.

6. BOEUF (Department Owned-38,403 Acres)

Deer: South of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off

Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit. Nov. 26-27 bucks only, Season Permit. Dec. 17-Jan. 1 bucks only, Season Permit.

North of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off

Nov. 25-27, Dec. 17-Jan. 1 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11 Still Hunt Only, EXCEPT beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 21-Feb. 5 EXPERIMENTAL.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT waterfowl season closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Quail & Woodcock:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey:

South of La. 4.

Mar. 17-Apr. 8, Gobblers Only.

Raccoon:

EXPERIMENTAL, Nov. 5-13 taking permitted, Feb. 6-27 (Chase Only) taking prohibited. Permit required from Ferriday District Office.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15 Permit required from Ferriday District Office.

Free-ranging livestock not permitted south of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off in fenced areas. ALSO, unmarked hogs may be taken by all properly licensed hunters during seasons with gun or bow and arrow south of Bayou LaFourche Cut-Off.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

7. BOHEMIA (Owner--Orleans Levee District-33,000 Acres):

Deer:

Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 25-27, Dec. 10-11 either-sex, Daily Permit. Dec. 24-Jan. 8 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Still hunt only.

Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer North of Bayou Lamoque, still hunt only EXCEPT beagles permitted Jan. 10-Feb. 28 on entire area. EXPERIMENTAL.

Snipe & Dove:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed north of Bayou Lamoque during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT morning hunting only (closes 12 noon).

Crawfish:

No more than 100 pounds per party per day.

8. **BOISE VERNON** (Owner--Boise-Southern Company-54,269 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 5-23 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-27 either-sex, Daily Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT, still hunt only and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
9. **CITIES SERVICE** (Owner--Cities Service Oil Company, et al-16,714 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 5-23 and Nov. 26-29 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25 either-sex, Season Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 10-18, still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunt Feb. 4-12 EXPERIMENTAL.
- Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Apr. 7-22. Gobblers Only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit required from Monroe District Office.
- Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL, Permit required from Monroe District Office.
Oct. 1-30 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.
Jan. 28-Feb. 5 taking permitted.
10. **CONCORDIA** (Owner--Fisher Lumber Corporation-1,030 Acres):
- Deer: Nov. 25-Dec. 4 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit required from Ferriday District Office.
- Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided no other route exists.
- Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.
11. **PORT POLK** (Owner--U. S. Army and U. S. Forest Service-109,855 Acres):
- DAILY military clearance required to hunt any game. All hunting except either-sex deer hunting available by self clearing permit system. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #8601, North Fort Polk. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #8601 and use self clearing system.
- Deer: Nov. 5-23 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-27 either-sex, Daily Permit.
- Muzzle-loader: Dec. 3-4, either-sex, Special Permit, Building #8601. A selected portion of the area to be open.

11. Fort Polk (Continued)

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #8601. Either-sex deer legal Oct. 1-Jan. 20. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only, and shotguns only permitted and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. No member of a party engaged in bird hunting shall use or have in his possession a rifle, shotgun slugs, or shotgun shell larger than #6.

Turkey: Same as outside season. Cobblers only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during all either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

12. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner—Georgia-Pacific Corporation, et al-28,000 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 5-23 and Nov. 26-29 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 10-18 Still Hunt Only.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 22 Permit from Monroe District Office required.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office required.
Oct. 1-30 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.
Feb. 4-12 taking permitted

SPECIAL REGULATION: Company Pond Road is treated as a state or parish road. Hunters may transport guns along this road if broken down or encased when gun only season is in progress on outside.

13. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned-13,297 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 21-29 EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

13. Grassy Lake (Continued)

- Sport Fishing: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season, on Smith Bay and Grassy Lake proper.
- Commercial Fishing: Permitted ~~EXCEPT~~ on Smith Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

ALL FREE RANGING LIVESTOCK PROHIBITED.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL Nov. 5-13 permits available at Spring Bayou WMA headquarters.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

14. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner—Willamette Industries, Continental Can Co., et al-30,845 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 25-Dec. 4 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Dec. 17-24 bucks only, Season Permit.
- All Small Game: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ still hunt only and closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers Only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters, with gun or bow and arrow.

15. JOYCE (Department Owned-13,565 Acres):

- Deer: Dec. 17-Jan. 20 bucks only, still hunt only, Season Permit.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ closed 12 noon.
- Snipe, Rail, & Gallinule: Same as outside season.
- Squirrel: Oct. 1-Dec. 11 Still Hunt Only.
- Archery: Same as outside season.
- Trapping: Same as south zone season. Permit required from area supervisor or Baton Rouge District Office.
- Rabbit: Same as outside, still hunt only.

16. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-3,600 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 25-27 bucks only, Season Permit (gun hunt)
- Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20 bucks only during gun hunts for deer.
- All Small Game: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ closed during gun hunts for deer and still hunt only.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside ~~EXCEPT~~ hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and ~~EXCEPT~~ closed during ALL gun hunts for deer.

17. MANCHAC (Department Owned-8,325 Acres):

Deer: Jan. 7-20 still hunt only, bucks only, Season Permit.
Squirrel: Oct. 1-Dec. 11, still hunt only.
Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside season.
Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed 12 noon.
Rabbits: Same as outside EXCEPT may be hunted with beagles all day after the last day of waterfowl season, EXPERIMENTAL.

18. OUACHITA (Department Owned-3,125 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 5-13, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 24-Jan. 1 bucks only, Season Permit.
Muzzle-loader: Dec. 10-11 either-sex, Season Permit.
Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Dec. 4 still hunt only, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
Woodcock: Same as outside season, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit from Monroe District Office Required.
Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office Required.
Oct. 1-30 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.
Jan. 28-Feb. 5, taking permitted.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

EXCEPT as otherwise provided all night time activities prohibited.

19. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned-66,000 Acres):

Waterfowl Hunting Only: Same as outside.
Rabbits: May be taken with beagles same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season.

20. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned-26,716 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25-27 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Dec. 17-Jan. 20 bucks only, Season Permit.
Muzzle-loader: Dec. 3-4 and Dec. 10-11 either-sex, Season Permit.
Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11, still hunt only.
Closed during muzzleloader season.
Snipe, Woodcock, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during muzzleloader hunts for deer and EXCEPT snipe, rail and gallinule hunting permitted south of 1-10 only.
Turkey: Mar. 24-Apr. 22 Gobblers Only.

20. Pearl River (continued)

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT morning hunting only (closes 12 noon) and closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per party per day limit.

Commercial Fishing: Permit from Baton Rouge District Office or area supervisor required.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Oct. 15-Nov. 1 and Feb. 4-Feb. 19. Permit from Baton Rouge District Office or area supervisor required.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed hunter, with gun or bow and arrow.

Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana reaches 16.5 feet.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Feb. 15. For permit information contact Baton Rouge District Office or area supervisor.

No Hunting in vicinity of Nature Trail. Observe no hunting signs.

Rifle Range open only at approved times. Contact Baton Rouge District Office.

21. PEASON RIDGE (Owner—U. S. Army—33,488 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. All hunting except either-sex deer hunting available by self clearing permit system. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #8601, North Fort Polk. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #8601 and use self clearing system.

Deer: Nov. 5-23 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-27 either-sex, Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and shotguns only permitted and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Same as outside. Gobblers Only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters only during deer seasons with gun or bow and arrow.

22. POINTE-AU-CHIEN (Department Owned—28,244 Acres):

Morning hunting only (Closed 12 Noon) on ALL GAME.

Deer: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17-24 bucks only. Still Hunt Only

All Other Game: Same as outside. Still Hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting same as outside season EXCEPT closed during duck season. EXPERIMENTAL.

Mudboats with inboard engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in interior ditches.

ALL night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to thirty minutes before sunrise.

23. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-3,991 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.
Still Hunt Only.

Waterfowl & Snipe: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. EXCEPT Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 21-25, EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

24. RED RIVER (Department Owned-16,604 Acres; U. S. Corps of Engineers-11,717 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11 still hunt only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit required from Ferriday District Office Nov. 5-13 Taking permitted and Feb. 6-27 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan 15. Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters only during deer season with gun or bow and arrow. No hunting allowed in restricted areas.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

Free-ranging livestock Not Permitted in Area.

25. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned-17,220 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25-26 either-sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 5-13, Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 17-Jan. 1 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: October 1-Dec. 4 still hunt only. Closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 4-12, EXPERIMENTAL.

Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

25. Russell Sage (continued)

Turkey: Apr. 7-22, south of U. S. 80 only.
Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
Trapping: Dec. 15-Jan. 29 Permit from Monroe District Office Required. No trapping in waterfowl refuge.
Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit from Monroe District Office Required. Oct. 1-30 (Chase Only) taking prohibited. Dec. 3-11 taking permitted.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per party per day limit.

NOTE: ALL regulations on Chauvin Tract on U. S. 165 north same as outside, EXCEPT STILL HUNT ONLY. No permanent tree stands allowed. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

26. SABINE (Owner--International Paper Company, Boise Southern Co., et al-14,780 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 5-23 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4 either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 10-11 either-sex, Season Permit.

Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters only during deer season with gun or bow and arrow.

27. SABINE ISLAND (Owner--State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board-8,103 Acres):

ALL seasons same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only and morning hunting only for waterfowl (Closes 12 Noon).

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

28. SALINE (Department Owned-60,276 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11 still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 21-Feb. 5, EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside, EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Mar. 17-Apr. 15. Gobblers Only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

28. Saline (Continued)

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15 Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL Nov. 5-13 Taking permitted; Feb. 6-27 (Chase Only) taking prohibited, Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by all properly licensed hunters during open hunting season with gun or bow and arrow in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free ranging livestock not permitted in area south and east of Hwy. 28.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists. No hunting allowed in research areas. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

29. SALVADOR (Department Owned-30,600 Acres):

Morning Hunting Only (closed 12 Noon) on ALL game.

Deer: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17-24 bucks only. Still Hunt Only. Archery season same dates as duck season.

All Other Game: Same as outside, still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting same as outside EXCEPT closed during duck season. EXPERIMENTAL.

Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower rating above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals; Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands ponds including the West Canal; Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie du Cabanage"; and the Rathborne access ditch. All night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to thirty minutes before sunrise, including frogging.

30. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned-6,179 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25-Dec. 4 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit. Still Hunt Only.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11 Still Hunt Only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 21-Feb. 5, EXPERIMENTAL.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15. Permit Required from Ferriday District Office. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

31. SODA LAKE (Owner--Caddo Levee District-1,300 Acres):

All Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only, EXCEPT hunting for waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited.

32. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned-11,678 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 26-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.

Muzzle-loader: Dec. 3-4 either-sex, Season Permit.

Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20, still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 21-29, EXPERIMENTAL.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during muzzleloader season and either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL, Nov. 5-13 taking permitted. Permits available at WMA headquarters.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office. Closed during waterfowl season.

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters only during deer seasons with gun or bow and arrow.

Only overnightcampers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area after 10 p.m. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

Sport Fishing: Permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

33. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner—Thistlethwaite Heirs-11,100 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 26-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-31 Still Hunt Only.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. No early teal season.

Unmarked Hog: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed deer hunters with gun or bow and arrow.

ALL motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only.

ALL hunters must enter and leave through main gate only.

34. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned-23,222 Acres; U. S. Corps of Engineers-1,085 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 25 either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 bucks only, Season Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 3-11 Still Hunt Only.
- Quail, Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: EXPERIMENTAL. Permit required from Ferriday District Office Nov. 5-13 Taking permitted and Feb. 6-27 (Chase Only) taking prohibited.
- Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 15, Permit Required from Ferriday District Office.
- Free Ranging Livestock Not Permitted.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by all properly licensed hunters during open seasons with gun or bow and arrow.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

35. UNION (Owner--Manville Forest Products Corporation, et al-12,397 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 5-23 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-Dec. 4 either-sex, Daily Permit.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 1-Nov. 20 and Dec. 10-18 Still Hunt Only. EXCEPT Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 4-12, EXPERIMENTAL.
- Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Trapping: Dec. 10-Feb. 3. Permit required from Monroe District Office.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

FERAL HOGS NOT LEGAL GAME

36. WEST BAY (Owner--Boise Southern Company, Kirby Lumber Co., Quatre-Parish Company, et al-55,185 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 5-9 bucks only, Season Permit.
Nov. 25-27 either-sex, Daily Permit.
- Muzzle-loader: Dec. 3-4 either-sex, Season Permit.
- Archery: Closed during muzzleloader season.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT Still Hunt Only and closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Turkey: Mar. 17-Apr. 1. Gobblers Only.

37. WISNER (Owner--Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres):

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during waterfowl season and
beagles permitted Oct. 1-Feb. 28, EXPERIMENTAL.

All Other
Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only and morning hunting
only for waterfowl (Closes 12 Noon):

